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LATE TELEGRAMS.

Compensation to Publicans.

London, April 29.—The Licensing Bill, which has been exciting much opposition, has been introduced in the House of Commons by Mr. A. J. B. Douglas. The main principle is compensation to publicans whose licenses have been revoked, from a fund created by a graduated tax on the publicans themselves.

April 21.—The character of the Licensing Bill makes the Government safe for the Session.

Lord Curzon and Thibet.

April 20.—The House of Lords has adopted the resolution authorising the Thibet expedition.

Lord Lansdowne stated that Lord Curzon had acted loyally in accordance with the views of the Imperial Government.

The obstacles in the way of the Mission had been surmounted by the energy and endurance of the troops. The Government accepted with the utmost sincerity the assurances of Russia, but had to consider not only the attitude of Russia to Tibet but of Tibet to Russia.

Calcutta, April 21. A telegram from Thibet, dated April 20th, states that the Viceroy has telegraphed to Colonel Younghusband and all the members of the Mission, congratulating them on having reached Gyantse in the face of difficulties.

The message has caused much satisfaction.

On the Tana Garrison 26 died in three months, the result of unavoidable exposure. Large numbers of sick and faint men are sent down every month to India. Those that have reached Gyantse report the survival of the fittest.

Gyantse plain forms the basin of four valleys a kind of vortex in which the whirlwinds and hurricanes loosed with heavy dust bear through the Camp every day. To-day the towers at the gateway of the fort were blown up.

The General and Staff are returning to China, leaving the Mission with a strong escort.

Lord Curzon credits the Thibet Expedition with attempting to raise a fresh army in the Khun Poowang.

The Bush Veldt Caribbeers.

London, April 9. The Legislative Council of Cape Colony has adopted Mr. Dore's resolution recommending that the Royal pardon be extended to Lieut. Wilton, late of the Bush Veldt Caribbeers, who is undergoing life imprisonment for murder.

Lieut. Wilton is an Australian. He was sentenced to life imprisonment for complicity in the murder of a man in the Transvaal, for which Lieut. Wilton was shot. It was stated last month that the Imperial Government refused to grant Wilton a pardon, but could have done so if the Government had been advised by the Cape Colony.

Indian Tea Prospects.

Calcutta, April 21. Manufacture has now begun general in all districts, and supplies are coming to hand more freely. Assam and Dooars generally are very fair. Terai is good; and Darjeeling with some exceptions, rather poor. Chai and yehs are about average quality for the first time.

The latest advice from the districts report good rain excepting in the Terai, which still needs more. Reports are in hand of several hailstorms in the Terai during the last week. Some gardens have been badly cut up. Like storms have also been prevalent in some parts of Assam and Sylhet—advice from the former district reporting that the weather is now too cold and growth consequently checked.

The opening sale will probably be held on the 20th. Nothing is definitely fixed.

Indian Tea Exports.

During March 2,41,726 lbs. of tea were shipped from Calcutta to Great Britain. Nearly 4½ million pounds were shipped to Australia.


The total sailings from Calcutta and Chittagong from the 1st April, 1903, to the 31st March, 1904, were 19,834,334 lbs. Green tea to the extent of 13,732 lbs. was shipped to Great Britain during March.

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Amphitrite	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Capt. Charles Winthrop, O.V.O.	Mira Bay
Andromeda	cruiser, 1st class	9000	12	13,000	Capt. Nelson Dunne	Weihaei
Blenheim	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300	Captain F. G. Stopford	Singapore
Bramble	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300	Lieut.-Com. F. M. Laake	Hongkong
Britannia	battleship, 1st class	10,600	14	13,000	Lieut.-Comdr. T. D. Pratt	Shanghai
Centurion	cruiser, 1st class	12,000	14	21,000	Captain Fegan	Mira Bay
Cressy	water tank and tug	390	—	800	Captain Henry M. Tuder	Hongkong
Cherub	cruiser, 2nd class	5800	11	9800	Captain Robert H. S. Stokes	Hongkong
Eclipse	aloop	1070	10	1400	Comdr. Ernest Barton	Weihaei
Epiglo	torpedo boat destroyer	380	6	5700		Hongkong
Fame	cruiser, 2nd class	1580	12	3200		Hongkong
Fearless	battleship, 1st class	12,950	16	13,500	Comdr. P. V. Lawes, D.S.O.	Chomulpo
Glory	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Captain W. A. Carter	Mira Bay
Hamlyn	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lieut.-Com. H. L. Wall	Weihaei
Hart	storeship	1640	—	3000		Shanghai
Humber	torpedo boat destroyer	289	6	3900	Comdr. J. D. Dainton	Mira Bay
Janus	river gunboat	—	4	—	Lieut.-Comdr. C. Asser	Weihaei
Kinsale	cruiser, 1st class	14,100	—	31,500	Lt.-Comdr. G. B. Powell	Yangtze
Leviathan	river gunboat	180	2	800	Hon. N. G. Stopford	Weihaei
Maechen	battleship, 1st class	12,960	16	13,500	Lt.-Comdr. G. G. Webster	Macao
Ocean	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	4500	Captain T. G. Great, R.N.	Mira Bay
Otter	aloop	1015	6	1400	Lt.-Com. G. G. Colington	Weihaei
Phenix	Surveying-vessel	835	6	650	Commodore W. H. Nicholson	Shanghai
Rambler	aloop	980	10	1400	Captain Morris H. Smyth	Hongkong
Rinaldo	river gunboat	85	2	240	Com. D. St. A. Wake	Sandakan
Robin	aloop	980	6	1400	Lt.-Com. John P. Ewen	Canton
Rosario	river gunboat	85	2	240	Comdr. T. Jackson	Shanghai
Sandpiper	cruiser, 2nd class	3600	8	9000	Capt. C. H. H. Moore	West River
Sirius	river gunboat	355	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Davidson	Mira Bay
Snipe	torpedo boat destroyer	355	6	4500		Yangtze
Sparrowhawk	torpedo boat destroyer	250	6	4500	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Take	cruiser, 2nd class	5600	11	9600	Captain Louis Bayly	Singapore
Talbot	receiving ship	480	6	—	Commodore Di Luz	Hongkong
Tam	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. E. V. Dugmore	Yangtze
Tartar	cruiser, 2nd class	3400	8	9000	Capt. J. A. C. Wilkinson	Shanghai
Thetis	coast defence gunboat	363	6	250	Lieut. Forbes	Hankow
Tweed	battleship, 1st class	12,950	16	13,500	Capt. Leslie Stuart O.M.G.	Mira Bay
Vengeance	aloop	980	10	1400	Comdr. S. St. John Farquhar	Singapore
Vestal	torpedo boat destroyer	355	6	4500	Lt.-Comdr. A. B. Barker	Hongkong
Viralgo	surveying ship	620	—	450	Lt.-Comdr. Ernest C. Hardy	Hongkong
Vaterwitch	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	5900	In Reserve	Hongkong
Whiting	river gunboat	150	2	500	Lieut.-Com. Hugh Somerville	Hankow
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THE CHINA MAIL.
HONGKONG, MONDAY, MAY 9, 1904.

THE CHINA MAIL.

ONE of the most important departures
in the Government service during the
administration of Sir Henry Blake was
the appointment of a Bacteriologist. In
Dr. William Hunter, the Government
was fortunate in obtaining the
services of a distinguished student,
whose past record gives promise of a
career of useful and original research.

In his interesting report of the work of
his Sub-Department during the year
1903, Dr. Hunter shows that he intends
to make his work here of practical ad-
vantage to the Colony. Before referring
in detail to some of the subjects dealt
with by him, we would like to express
the opinion that it looks like great waste
of effort to make the Government
Bacteriologist a cutter up of dead
bodies. That a scientist of Dr. Hunter's
attainments may be a useful auxiliary
at post-mortem examinations cannot be
doubted; but it is simply astounding
to learn that in addition to other work
Dr. Hunter had to carry out 2526
post-mortem examinations during the
year and that this number was 190
under the figures in 1902. However
perfunctory many of these examinations
may have been, it seems ridiculous to
expect original research in many
subjects affecting the welfare of the
Colony from an official who has to
make from six to eight post-mortem
examinations per day. On one day in
May last, he examined thirty cadavers.

That there are subjects for research
in Hongkong, if not opportunities, is
evident from a cursory glance at the
report. In past years, Dr. Clark, the
Medical Officer of Health, has dealt,
from time to time, with the disease of
consumption in relation to the general
health of the Chinese population of
Hongkong. One of the most interest-
ing, if somewhat technical, chapters
in Dr. Hunter's report is that dealing
with Tuberculosis. He writes with
enthusiasm on the subject, and men-
tions the frequent occurrence of the disease.
We learn from the present report that
his observations at that time were
fragmentary and that it was considered
advisable to withhold his remarks
until a larger amount of material was
at his command. 'Considerable for-
tune has attended my investigation,' he
now writes, 'as some excellent material
was obtained.' We cannot deal with
the technical consideration of individual
cases referred to by Dr. Hunter—his
remarks will doubtless provide food for
reflection in medical and bacteriological
circles—but merely quote his conclud-
ing remarks:—

My results therefore are important from
the standpoint that infection in tuberculosis
is extremely rare through the intestine
and practically negligible from the point
of view of prophylaxis. The question as to
the etiological significance of food in the
production of tuberculosis is by no means
settled, but, nevertheless, it appears to me
that the dangers attached to food have
been greatly over-estimated. It may be
argued that the food used by Chinese differs
greatly from that of western nations, but
that cannot have much weight when we
bear in mind the great frequency of tuber-
culosis amongst Chinese and their methods
of preparing and partaking their diet.

One has only to look at the variety of
primary intestinal and mesenteric tuber-
culosis in Chinese children, and even
adults, and compare it with the relative fre-
quency of other forms of tuberculosis, in
order to estimate the exact position of
affairs.

Dealing with the examination of
various animals for plague, Dr. Hunter
returns to the subject of the carriage of
plague infection from the rat to the
human being by means of insects. On
this point we quote his remarks:—

'Flies found on rats have been found
infected with plague bacilli. These
apparently do not bite the human species.
On several occasions, I have had these
flies on my hands, but never experi-
enced a bite. Ashburton Thompson con-
firmed the statements of Battelner,
Gaertner and others that the species of
flies infesting rats does not infest man,
but, on the other hand, have no re-
pugnance for him. They will feed
upon human blood if they are hungry.
The human flea is said to be cosmopolitan.
So that there are two chances against
the human subject being bitten by rat
fleas; an important point to bear in
mind when considering the rôle played
by vectorial insects in the dissemination
of plague amongst the human
race. We should explain that the
fleas are Dr. Hunter's own.
The results of the further research
of the Government Bacteriologist

into beriberi, plague, tuberculosis, and
other subjects will be anticipated with
interest by others than those im-
mediately connected with the medical
profession. We have dealt with only
one or two of the subjects, but no
editorial reference can convey an idea
of the wide scope of Dr. Hunter's work
during the past year. Only a careful
perusal of the report itself can do that.
It is a record of hard work under what
must have been cramping and trying
conditions, and we are convinced that,
in time, the general public will re-
cognise the importance and advantage
of having Bacteriological Institutes in
the Far Eastern Colonies, as the
French have had for many years. In
the concluding portion of his report,
Dr. Hunter says:—

During the past year a considerable
amount of pure bacteriological work has
been done. No attempt was made to
prepare the more complicated vaccines and
sera, as it was felt that, until the erection
of the Bacteriological Institute, the
manufacture of such would be attended by
considerable risk. The erection of the
institute is now only a matter of months,
and it is hoped that during the present
year, the building will be finished and so
equipped that research of any nature may
be undertaken under the best conditions.
The routine bacteriological work consisted
mainly in the examination of material sent
by medical men. I am glad to be able to
state that not only have the medical
men in Hongkong availed themselves
of the laboratory but also those prac-
tising in neighbouring ports. Repeatedly
throughout the past year have my
services been requisitioned by medical
gentlemen in Canton, Peking, Amoy,
Swatow, etc. I feel convinced that with
the opening of the institute and the know-
ledge of the existence of such in the Far
East, great progress will be made in regard
to research, and with the cooperation of
medical men in Hongkong and neighbour-
ing ports much can be accomplished along
many lines of investigation.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.
Stolen Woolwich Cannon.
It is feared that the six historic cannon
that were stolen from the Rotunda at
Woolwich, in December last, have been
melted. Several arrests will now be made.

The Dallas Company.
This popular theatrical company are
due to re-open in the Theatre Royal on
May 16. This season will be opened with
'Kitty Gray,' and, doubtless, the company
will meet with the same measure of success
which was won by them during their last
stay here.

The Straits Governor.
A Straits friend now at home writes
a private letter to the Editor of the
Singapore Free Press, in which he con-
gratulates the new Governor, and con-
gratulates the services of a Scot of the ability
and character of Sir John Anderson. It is for
you a thousand times better than getting a
man who would tell you how he used to do
it in Newfoundland or Mauritius.

Foochow Tea Trade.
The Foochow Echo of the 30th ult.
says:—It is said that there will be no less
than five steamers plying between Foochow
and Santau during this season. Two
under the auspices of Messrs Jardine,
Matheson and Co., two Japanese boats
alternately between Santau and Hinghua,
and one Chinese boat, the Fuen, which,
rumour hath it, is being run by a syndicate
of Chinese officials.

Foochow and the Navy.
H.M.S. *Algerine* arrived at Pagoda
Anchorage on Sunday last and left on
Thursday morning (says the Foochow Echo
of the 30th ult.). Foochow's 'good old
Annual' in 18 months we only remem-
ber once seeing a British bloodjet in
Nantai. It was at a cricket match! One
should be thankful for small mercies. No
British Man-of-war, no local cricket! Per-
haps H.B.M.'s naval representatives in Far
Eastern waters know that the national game
depends for its existence in Foochow on
the occasional visit of, say, a gunboat.
Ours it is to be grateful for their past age
and encouragement.

Shanghai Gold Challenge Cup.
In its description of the race for the
Gold Challenge Cup at the Shanghai Spring
Meeting, won by Messrs Commen and
Robson's Friendship (ridden by Mr. C. R.
Burkitt), the N.C. Daily News reports:—
This race looked practically won in the
start, Nightingale making the pace in the
first quarter mile for Asthewell, the
Puddock and Khalha, with Nithsdale and
Alverstone full of go, but shut in. Where
the field widened in the distance, however,
it was seen that there were other Rich-
monds in the field. This bunch showed as
many changes as a kaleidoscope, and after
the Monument the best made room for
themselves. Friendship and Nithsdale
seemed to take the front rank with ease,
and made it a dual between them the
whole length of the home stretch.
Alverstone, who had to wait his chance,
was too late in getting clear, but romped
in an excellent third, barely a length
behind Nithsdale, who was beaten by
Friendship in the last spur by about two
lengths. Comanche a good fourth. Four
seconds longer than record time. Time,
3m. 40s.

STEARNS' WINE for children.
Palatable, they take it without making
medicine.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.
Notes by the Way.
The U. S. S. *Monterey* came out of
the Kowloon dock to-day.

Once again the Shanghai Municipal
Council are advertising for tramway ten-
ders.

Admiral Sir Gerald H. Noel arrived
from Mira Bay on Friday last, and re-
turned again to-day.

Capt. E. M. Blair, R.E., who was the
popular Hongkong cricket captain in 1899,
is promoted to the rank of Major.

H.M.S. *Walcote* arrived from Mira
Bay on Saturday, and the *Alacrity* and
Humber left this morning for Mira Bay.

The crushing returns for Raub for four
weeks ending April 23 are—Stone crushed,
3,300 tons; Gold obtained 700oz; average
per ton 4 dwts 6 grains.

It is stated that General Gribsky,
who ordered the massacre at Blagovest-
chensk in 1900, is commanding the garri-
son artillery at Port Arthur.

It is reported at Port mouth that the
Suffolk, first-class cruiser, which has been
completed for service, will shortly be com-
missioned for service on the China Station.

There were 210 European and 61 Chi-
nese visitors to the City Hall Library,
72 European and 1,971 Chinese visitors to
the Museum during the week ending the
8th April.

Mr George Hayfield, of Messrs Smith,
Baker and Company, Kobe, died at Tokyo
on April 28. The deceased landed in
Shanghai in 1888, and went to Kobe ten
years later.

The Singapore mortality returns for
the week ended April 23 showed 269
deaths, a ratio per mille of 44.07. Fever
48, beriberi 31, and phthisis 27 were the
chief causes of death.

Mortality Returns for 1903.
The total number of cases which came
under the notice of the Government
Bacteriologist in 1903 was 3,320, of which
Plague accounted for 917, Beriberi 160,
Malaria 93, Marasmeic conditions 200,
Acute Broncho-pneumonia 95, Acute
Fibrinous-pneumonia 78, and Diarrhoea 68.
The nationalities were Chinese 2,288, Eu-
ropean 17, Portuguese 12, Indian 5, Japa-
nese 3, and Malay 1. Only two Europeans
died of Plague.

The Capture of Illeg.
A Reuter telegram dated 28th April
states that the Italian warship *Valturna*,
commanded by the Italian warship *Valturna*,
mon from the *Uscintia*, for and *Mohawk*
and 125 men of the Hampshire Regiment
landed at dawn on April 21 and surprised
the Derries at Illeg. They gallantly
stormed the various, the towers of which
were vigorously defended. The Derries
lost heavily. Four seamen were killed and
six wounded. Illeg will be transferred to a
tribe loyal to Italy.

French Post Office in China.
We often hear of the delays and mis-
takes of the Hongkong Post Office—not so
often, we must confess, since Mr Lewis be-
came Assistant Postmaster General,—but
we think the French Post Office at Shang-
hai will take a lot of beating. We have
before us a letter addressed to 'The Editor,
China Mail, Shanghai, dispatched from
Hanoi on the 1st of April. It arrived at
Shanghai on the 11th of April, and as the
China Mail was in course to the French
Post Office at Shanghai, the letter was de-
spatched for Hanoi on the 16th of April.
It was sent out on its travels again on the
3rd of May, and reached its destination
this morning, the 9th of May.

Plague in Fowls.
In the Government Bacteriologist's re-
port for 1903, Dr. Hunter says that 121
fowls were examined during the year and
44 were plague-infected. 'Morphological-
ly,' he says, 'the bacteria would pass for
the *B. pestis*, but in the absence of more
detailed examination the question at once
reverts to the possibility of the form of
Speicimaria avium. The organism of fowl
cholera, although smaller in size, presents
very much the appearance of the *B. pestis*
morphologically. Fowl cholera is not met
in Hongkong. I have met with several
instances of it. The *Bacterium avium* is an
organism which effects a large number
of birds of different species, calling forth in
their bodies a typical *Bacteriemia*, but so
far has not been known to affect man in
any great extent. The consumption
of the carcasses of fowls, ducks, etc.,
dead from this disease, however, frequent-
ly calls forth severe oedema and diarrhoea.
The general consensus of opinion
is that should a bird have succumbed to
this disease, it ought, from a strictly sani-
tary point of view, to be destroyed, and
not used for dietary purposes. Forty-five
ducks were also examined, twenty-two be-
ing found plague-infected.

Croupy Children.
If your children are subject to croup,
watch for the first symptom of the
disease—hoarseness. If Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy is given as soon as the
child becomes hoarse, the attack can be
arrested. Even after the croupy cough
has appeared, this remedy will always be
beneficial, giving relief, and always be-
ing safe for the child, and is a most valu-
able remedy for croup and whooping
cough. It always cures, and is recommended
for use by all standard and medical au-
thorities. Write for a free trial bottle to
J. C. Chamberlain, General Dispensary.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.
Poor Weihsaiwei.
A Weihsaiwei telegram to the N.C.
Daily News, dated 3rd May, says:—The
British Admiralty has wired orders to stop
the work on the Naval Hospital at Wei-
hsaiwei.

Postage to Weihsaiwei.
A correspondent at Weihsaiwei asks the
N.C. *Daily News* to draw attention to the
fact that that colony is now under the Bri-
tish Post Office and that the tariff for a
letter is now four cents instead of one cent
as formerly.

Sale of a Steamer.
We hear that the well-known steamer
Green of Arragon, which formerly ran
between Hongkong and South Africa, has
been sold to a Japanese firm, together
with her cargo of Cardiff coal. The *Green*
of Arragon is an iron screw steamer of
1474 tons net register. She was built in
1883 by Messrs Scott and Company at
Greenock. Her dimensions are:—length
300.5 feet; breadth 37.3 feet; depth 26.1
feet.

Billiards.
On the 29th April, at the Raffles Hotel,
Singapore, Mr John Roberts played Mr R.
W. Braddell a billiard match of 1000 up,
conceding the latter 500 points. In an hour
and three quarters Mr Roberts ran out a
winner by 207 points. His score included a
fine break of 153 points, and several other
excellent breaks.—In a private match Mr
John Roberts and Mr R. W. Braddell at the
Singapore Club had an excellent game.
The amateur received 500 and was up to
949, when the champion (whose biggest
break was 123) ran out.

St. Joseph's College.
Invitations have been issued by
Brother Joshua to the unveiling of the
statue of St. John Baptist De La
Salle on Sunday next at 8.15 p.m.
The ceremony will be performed by
Archbishop Gueles, apostolic delegate to
Manila, and there will be a soiree on the
occasion. St. John Baptist De La Salle
is the patron saint of the Christian
Brotherhood, which has upwards of 8,000
educational institutions in various parts of
the world. The statue is cast in bronze and
was specially designed for the institution,
being made in France.

Nellie Farren Dead.
A London telegram, dated 29th April,
reports the death of Nellie Farren, the old-
time 'Gaiety' favourite. The Editor of
the *Singapore Free Press* writes:—The last
time we saw her was in 1903 when she acted
as Chairman under the auspices of the Savage
Club, for the matinee benefit, at St. James's
Hall, of old Odell, the doyen of the British
stage, at which nearly all the talent of Lon-
don assisted. Nellie Farren, with her 'am-
mer in er' and, as chairman, was splendid,
announcing the various turns in her own
imitable way. We first saw Odell in 1904
in the famous revival of 'Rob Roy' in Ed-
inburgh with Eva Stells, afterwards known
to fame as Kate Santley, as 'Diana
Osvaldstone.' 'Nelly' will be deeply re-
gretted by thousands of her 'boys' of the
Gaiety Gallery.

Affray at a Sailor's Home.
An affray of a serious nature took place
in the Hongkong district on Sunday night
(reports the N.C. *Daily News* of the 3rd
inst.), and Mr Moller, of the Sailors'
Home, is in a dangerous condition as the
result of a wound he somehow received.
The police, however, are at present reticent
in regard to details. We learn that two
German sailors have been privately exam-
ined at the German Court, and sent on board
ship for court-martial trial. Some German
sailors got into an altercation with a Sikh
policeman, and among the foreigners who
intervened to save the Sikh from the mal-
treatment he was subsequently receiving,
was Mr Moller. What happened precisely
is not authoritatively stated, but Mr Moller
was picked up bleeding from two incised
wounds in the back, and is being treated
in the General Hospital. The British
police are in possession of a cap belonging
to one of the sailors, who all managed to
effect their escape.

Wireless Telegraphy in Warfare.
The N.C. *Daily News* of the 4th inst.
says:—The destruction of the Russian
Port Arthur squadron on the 18th of April
is, it is known, only averted by half an
hour. Admiral Togo sent in his second-
class cruisers to encircle the Russian squad-
ron, and the *ruine* succeeded. When
the Russian ships had been drawn out to
the agreed distance, Admiral Togo was in-
formed by a wireless message, and came up
under full steam to get between the
Russians and Port Arthur. Unfortunately
for him, at that moment the fog lifted,
his ships were seen from Port
Arthur, and an urgent wireless message
was sent to the Russian squadron to
return at once, which it did. If the
fog had only lasted half-an-hour longer,
Admiral Skrydloff would have found no
fleet to command when he reached Port
Arthur.—(As it is, the remnants of the
Port Arthur fleet will now have to 'worry
along' without Skrydloff—a case of a fleet
without an Admiral and an Admiral with-
out a fleet.—E.C.M.)

Sanitary Hall.
The Sanitary Hall, which is to be
occupied by the Sanitary Department, is
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.
Railway Accident in Japan.
On April 23 a collision occurred
between two trains near Takasaki, Japan.
The driver of one of the trains was
scalded to death, and the other driver
had his right leg crushed, necessitating
amputation. No passengers were injured.

Post Mortem Examinations.
The number of Post Mortem examina-
tions made last year was 2,326, being 490
less than the preceding year. This is ac-
counted for by the absence of a Cholera
epidemic. The average daily post-mortem
examinations was six.

Sanitary Board and the Mortuary.
In his report for the year 1903 the
Government Bacteriologist says:—Through-
out the year, the Sanitary Department
have rendered most valuable assistance in
regard to the cleansing of the Public
Mortuary.

Plague Rats.
During last year 101,066 rats were
bacteriologically examined, at the Mortu-
ary, 3,744 being plague-infected, a per-
centage of 3.7. Although the number
examined was 16,783 less than the pre-
ceding year 1729 more were found to be in-
fected.

British Cotton-Growing.
The House of Commons has adopted a
resolution urging the Government to use
every endeavour to encourage cotton-
growing in the Empire. Mr Rutherford,
in proposing it, said he believed that there
was a great future for cotton growing in
Egypt, but the construction of the Suikei-
Berber Railway was necessary to enable
that to be done. Mr Emmott dwelt on the
possibilities of the Sudan and urged the
importation of Indian coolies. Mr Lyttel-
ton said there were very considerable hopes
for cotton-growing in Egypt, East Africa,
India and Rhodesia, but the largest hopes
were centred in the West African colonies.
The Colonial Office had just arranged
with the Cotton-Growing Association that
the latter should contribute to each of the
Colonies of Lagos, Southern Nigeria, and
Sierra Leone £10,000 yearly, while these

BY TELEGRAPH.

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PORT ARTHUR INVESTED.

TEN THOUSAND JAPANESE TROOPS LANDED.

Russian Posts Retire.

LONDON, May 7.

Reuter's correspondent at St. Petersburg telegraphs that General Pflug, Chief of the Military Staff at Port Arthur, reports that the Japanese landed at Pitsawo and Cape Terminal on May 5.

Sixty transports were conveyed by Japanese warships, and under cover of their guns the troops disembarked.

The Russian outposts retired when the soldiers reached the shore. By the evening of May 5 ten thousand Japanese soldiers had landed from the transports.

Two columns were subsequently dispatched towards Port Arthur, one going westwards while the other took a southerly direction. A train from Port Arthur, going north with sick soldiers, was fired on by the Japanese and had a narrow escape.

OFFICIAL TELEGRAMS.

Mr. M. Noma, the Consul for Japan, has kindly placed at our disposal the following official telegrams.

TOKIO, May 8, 2.35 p.m.
General Kuroki reports that our country is dispersing the enemy. Our infantry detachment occupied Feng Huang-cheng on the 6th instant. The enemy before evacuating burnt ammunition. The enemy's refugees continue to come out of the adjoining forests and villages, and surrender.

The natives say the Russian wounded were passing Feng Huang-cheng on litters on the 2nd instant to the amount of 800. Their total casualties probably exceed 3,000.

Our army landed at Liaoning reports our detachment repulsing a small body of the enemy. On the 5th instant they occupied Pulantien, and destroyed the railway and telegraph. The communication to Port Arthur was cut.

PORT ARTHUR BLOCKED.

TOKIO, May 7, 6 p.m.

Admiral Togo reports that the combined fleet effected on the 3rd instant the third blocking operation at Port Arthur. The gunboats Akagi and Chokai, and the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th destroyer flotillas, 9th, 10th torpedo-boat flotillas, with steamers, started on the 2nd instant. A strong wind arising greatly hindered the movement. The commander ordered a stop in the operations, but the order did not reach, and eight steamers proceeded and made a dash for the harbour. Despite the enemy's searchlights, fortress fire, observation mines and mechanical mines, five of the steamers gained the harbour mouth, especially the Mikasa Maru and the Tatsumi Maru, which, breaking the boom, reached the farther inside.

The entrance is considered effectively blocked, at least for cruisers and battleships. The three other steamers were sunk before reaching the mouth.

Our flotillas remained till morning and rescued half of the crews of the sunken steamers.

The torpedo boat No. 67 had her stern-pipe hit and disabled, but she was towed away by torpedo boat No. 70. The destroyer Aotaka was damaged in her port engine, but is safe. The flotilla's casualties are: three wounded, two killed. No other damage was done.

[N.C. DAILY NEWS SERVICE.]
THE BATTLE OF THE YALU.

TOKIO, May 2.

It is learnt on good authority that the Japanese passage of the Yalu, the artillery operations, and the occupation of the highlands near Kiu-cheng were carried out according to the prearranged scheme of operations.

The prompt occupation of Kiu-cheng was largely due to the superiority of the Japanese artillery, coupled with the experience gained in the China-Japan War. The Russian guns, like the French, are excellent, but too light.

As to the occupation of Kiu-cheng, the Imperial Guards, who took the centre,

and whose casualties are therefore more numerous, behaved splendidly. The major, who was wounded, heads the whole list of casualties.

The taking of the key of the position near Kiu-cheng was probably effected through silencing the Russian artillery on the left flank.

The subsequent pursuit of the enemy was very hot work.

It is gathered from different sources that the Yalu operations, extending over about five miles, were effected most satisfactorily and promptly, almost as if they were only manoeuvres, which reflects great credit on the previous reconnaissance.

The Russians repented their resistance at Kiu-cheng on the 1st instant, the Japanese victory being made complete by a furious attack on the enemy from three sides in the afternoon.

Twenty guns were captured with all their waggons, over twenty officers, including a Colonel of Cavalry, and many men.

It appears that the Russian artillery fire was effective at 7,500 metres (over 8,000 yards); their bravery may be admitted, but their fire was not very well aimed; on the other hand, the excellence of the Japanese heavy artillery was fully borne out by its effect on the enemy, and the Japanese martial spirit is running higher than ever, as reported by General Kuroki.

The naval detachment co-operated with the army from a point four miles lower down the river. This harmonious co-operation greatly expedited the general operations.

The Russian forces numbered 30,000, with 48 guns, with a front extending four miles.

It has transpired that the Russian forces engaged consisted of their picked corps, while the casualties on both sides—700 Japanese and over 800 Russians—imply that it was a very hot engagement.

The operations beyond the Yalu were continued from dawn to yesterday evening with unremitting intensity.

The Russians will now be compelled to retire to Feng Huang-cheng via the main road along the Yalu.

TOKIO, May 8.

The number of Russian officers captured is about thirty, of whom twenty were uninjured, and three hundred men were captured, of whom two hundred were uninjured.

The latest returns show that the casualties in the Imperial Guards Division were less numerous than in the others, the whole loss being little longer than the former estimate of seven hundred.

The capture at one stroke of twenty guns in the Russian artillery base at Kiu-cheng was largely due to the Twelfth Division, which advanced via Sukochin, the Yalu in the China-Japan War.

Contrary to the Russian belief of its impossibility, the Twelfth Division skillfully forded the Ai Kiang, a tributary which enters the Yalu east of Kiu-cheng.

Russian Operations West of the Liao.

PERKING, May 2.

The Russians are building three pontoons near Hsinmintun. They have bought a hundred or more junk at Newchwang, and are using the materials in the construction of a branch railway between Niuchuan and the forts at Yingkou, and have compelled the Chinese local officials to repair the main road between Hsinmintun and Moukden.

The Russian forces on the west bank of the Liao river are increasing day by day.

TOKIO, May 2.

Six Russian posts have been established west of Liao by a Colonel with 1,000 men, the proposed neutrality of the territory west of the Liao being actually broken.

The Recognition by the Emperor.

TOKIO, May 3.

The Emperor, in his message, says that he warmly appreciates the distinguished services of General Kuroki and Rear-Admiral Hongo.

Opinions of the Press.

The Japanese newspapers are exceedingly gratified at the destruction of one corner of the Moscovite pyramid, but urge that the completion of the work is still a long way off, and it would be a mistake to be over sanguine.

The Defence of Port Arthur and Dainy.

PERKING, May 2.

The Russians are building new forts in the hills west and north of Dainy city, and have dug mines on both sides of the wharf.

TOKIO, May 3.

All non-combatants have evacuated Dainy, and all official documents and articles of value have been sent away from that city.

It is learnt at Tokio that all the guns on board the disabled vessels at Port Arthur have been transferred to the land defences.

Russian Official Story.

SHANGHAI, May 3.

Major General Desnain, the Russian Military Agent in China, has kindly placed at our disposal the following telegrams:—
Port Arthur, 2nd May.—On the 28th April General Sasselitch sent a detachment composed of one battalion of the 22nd Regiment and the rifles of the 10th

and 12th Regiments with the order to attack a Japanese advance detachment, which, during the evening, had crossed the Yalu and occupied Lizen and the heights near Hsuan. This detachment was composed of two battalions of Infantry of the Guards with mountain guns. With the co-operation of our artillery, which fired from the position of Potetyan, our detachment drove away the Japanese. Our losses are two soldiers killed and thirteen wounded. The Japanese left on this position ten killed, twenty-six wounded, ten rifles and a large quantity of cartridges. The Japanese detachment retreated partly over the Yalu, and partly to the north.

On the same day another Japanese detachment of about fifteen hundred Infantry and twelve guns began to cross the Yalu near Ambiao. Our detachment, commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel Guseff, comprising two companies of Infantry, three squadrons of Cossacks, and two mountain guns, which was lying there, was compelled to retreat. Our losses were four soldiers wounded, and Lieutenant-Colonel Guseff badly bruised.

General Sasselitch sent to Ambiao reinforcements with the order to attack the enemy.

2nd May.—On the 30th April, the Japanese fired from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., with small interruptions, upon our position of Turenchou-kou, with twenty-four field guns and twelve 150 mm. guns, which were located in a masked fortification on our side of the river. We replied with eight field guns, which, at 11 a.m., ceased to fire. At the beginning of this bombardment the Japanese crossed the Yalu in preponderant numbers near Syndiou and pressed hard upon the detachment of Colonel Grouff, which was composed of one battalion and two guns. This detachment retreated in good order from Hsuan to Potetyan. Our losses are insignificant. All guns were saved. The losses of the enemy are unknown.

On the 1st of May the Japanese re-opened fire upon our position at Turenchou-kou. Our detachment, according to the general plan, left the position, retreating to Lushigou.

(Signed) Major-General Fletov, Quartermaster-General.

The Sinking of the 'Kinshu Maru.'

TOKIO, May 2.

From later advice it is learnt that the soldiers on board the Kinshu Maru burned all documents, removed their uniforms and badges, and after firing volleys, gave three cheers for the Emperor and for Japan.

Torpedo-boats escorted the Kinshu Maru on her outward voyage, but could not do it on the return voyage owing to the bad weather, and this caused the disaster. The distance between the Kinshu Maru when she was stopped and the land was sixteen miles.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]
THE WAR.

LONDON, May 6.

General Kuropatkin has asked the Red Cross Society to send 2,000 more beds for the Military Hospitals at the front.

The Japanese have landed at Kinehau, forty miles from Port Arthur; the railway is consequently closed and the investment has begun.

Though not officially admitted, it is believed in St. Petersburg that Port Arthur is isolated and the harbour sealed. Admiral Alexeff and the Grand Duke Boris left hurriedly to avoid being cut off. The smallest possible force has been left at Port Arthur, which is provisioned for one year.

MR BALFOUR AT THE PRIMROSE LEAGUE.

LONDON, May 6.

Mr Balfour, speaking at the Primrose League meeting, dwelt on the difficulty of inducing the Porte to effect reforms in Macedonia, and declared that the Government would not allow themselves to be made a cat's paw by the revolutionaries, who would rather that genuine reform failed than succeeded, if it did not go the whole of the length they wished. Mr Balfour referred to the enormous value of the Anglo-French agreement, which he believed was permanent, and that what might at first appear a hasty diplomatic construction would become a solidified bulwark against the invading tide of war, resisting all changes and chances besetting international arrangements.

THE THIBET MISSION.

LONDON, May 7.

The Daily Mail says that 800 Tibetans attacked the Mission at Gyantse on the 5th instant, and were repulsed with great loss. The Mission had two Sogys wounded.

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NOTHING is more distressing than to see a helpless little infant suffering with a cough, and to be fearful of losing a remedy which may contain some harmful ingredients. The makers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy positively guarantee that this preparation does not contain opium in any form, or any other harmful substance. Mothers may confidently give this remedy to their little ones. It gives prompt relief, and is perfectly safe. It cures croup and whooping cough, and all other chest and lung troubles. Write for a free trial bottle to J.C. Chamberlain, Lowell, Mass., U.S.A.

NEW ITEM FOR GYMKNASAS.

The Limerick Competition.

Secretaries of Gymknasas frequently rack their brains for novel events. Here is one:—

At Lahore the other day at a Gymknas they had a 'Limerick Competition,' the starters entering in pairs.

The line given for the Limerick Stakes was: There was an old man of Japan, and the rhyme which was awarded the prize was:

There was an old man of Japan Who loved a sweet maid called O San, And who but for the war Might have loved many more. But a bullet unsettled his plan.

This was quite up-to-date. Mr Punch has suggested this form of intellectual amusement for after dinner as an antidote to musical comedy. He sets the following, *enclava*, for the Limerick-monger to try his 'prentice hand upon:—

There was an old maid in the tubs Who sucked a gigantic jujube and

There was an old man of Greece Who thought Arthur Roberts a bore, and all you have to do is to complete the couplet. Here is a chance for 'the witty young things of Lahore and Colombo.'

FIRE IN CONNAUGHT ROAD.

At about ten minutes to three this morning a fire was discovered in No. 36 Connaught Road, near the Harbour Office. The Fire Brigade, under Mr E. R. Hallifax and Chief Inspector Baker, turned out with the two engines and the fire float. The proximity of the fire to the Praya assisted materially in the quelling of the outbreak, for water was plentiful and easily obtained. The flames were soaring high when the brigade arrived, the two top stories of the house, which is a four storied building, being well alight. Aided by a strong wind the fire crossed to No. 37, and caught the top floor.

A large quantity of sulphur and saltpetre was stored in the premises, and the dense acid smoke which rose from the burning sulphur drove the firemen back their work with renewed vigour, and by dint of perseverance gained the upper hand of the fire.

No. 36 was gutted, with the exception of the ground floor, and the two top floors of No. 37 were burnt out. The remainder of No. 37 was damaged by water.

The ground floor of No. 36 was used as an oil store, the first floor as a medicine shop, and the second and third floors as dwelling rooms. No. 37 apparently belonged to the same firm, the upper floors being used as offices and dwelling rooms. The Hongkong and West River Boat Company had an office on the second floor of No. 37, and this was totally destroyed. It was insured by the Tientsin Insurance Company for \$1000. The total damage is estimated to be in the neighbourhood of \$9,000, and consists of furniture, etc.; the sulphur and saltpetre were partially saved. Insurance to the extent of \$10,000 covers the loss.

A STRANGE OCCURRENCE.

Reported Foundering of a Steamer.

A strange story is told by the second officer of the French steamer *Quinquem* of the alleged foundering of a small steamer in the South China Sea. The *Quinquem* left Hilo, in the Philippines Islands, on May 2, and met with fairly heavy weather during the succeeding few days. On May 6 they were rolling heavily, but there was not sufficient sea on to cause any uneasiness. The second officer had the watch from 8 to 12 (midnight), and during the night he saw a light about a mile ahead. Through his glasses he examined it and made it out to be the stern light of a small steamer that was pitching and tossing about very heavily. The two sailors on the lookout also noticed the light dancing up and down. The second officer sent below for the Captain and Chief Officer to come up, but when they arrived on the bridge the light had disappeared. The engines were slowed down, and they remained about the vicinity for some time in the hope that they would find something to elucidate the mystery. The position of the *Quinquem* was then 20.23 N., 115.66 E.

It was the unanimous opinion that the light was the stern light of a small steamer, but what a small steamer would be doing there they could not say. The German steamer *Prente* had left Hilo a few days prior to the departure of the *Quinquem*, but as she was bound for North China it was considered unlikely that she would take the same course as the *Quinquem*. It is usual for small American and Spanish steamers flying the American flag to come to Hongkong to dock, and probably it was some such steamer that had gone down.

The officer was euphonic in his statement, and despite the strangeness of his story, is positive that the light he saw was a steamer's light. He could not see the side lights, only the stern light, and that showed out plainly against the surrounding darkness.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notices are issued by the Hongkong Observatory:—

On the 9th at 11.30 a.m. The barometer has fallen at nearly all stations, but more particularly in the Yangtze valley. The anticyclonic area, has moved eastward, and its centre is now near the Loochoo Islands, and a depression has appeared to the westward of Shanghai.

Gradients are slight on the China Coast, and moderate E. winds will prevail in the Fuzhou Channel, and fresh E. winds in the northern part of the China Sea.

Forecast.—Fresh E. winds, cloudy, fair.

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LATE TELEGRAMS.

Sugar Duties.

Simla, April 18.—Special duties are announced by the Finance Department to be imposed from the 1st instant upon refined and unrefined sugar imported into India from Russia and the Argentine Republic, and upon candy sugar from Denmark. The rate is Rs. 9.10 per cwt for refined sugar, and Rs. 6 per cwt. on unrefined sugar from Russia, and Rs. 5.7 and Rs. 4 on refined and unrefined sugar, respectively, from the Argentine.

Kabul Affairs.

Simla, April 18.—Major Bird, Surgeon to the 1st Bn. 1st Cavalry, is to-day for Kabul, to attend to the Amir's injured hand. He travels via the Khyber Pass and will be met at Landi Kotal by an escort sent by His Highness. It appears that the Amir asked Lord Curzon to send him some skilled physician and Major Bird was selected for the mission, which should tend to confirm the friendly relations existing between Afghanistan and India.

In connection with the deputation of Major Bird to Kabul to attend to the Amir's left hand, there is no reason for any anxiety as to the health of Amir, but the skilled attention which he will now receive from an officer of high calibre should ensure a speedy recovery from his recent accident. Major Bird was selected to act for Lieutenant Colonel Murray as Professor of Surgery and Chief Surgeon at the Calcutta Medical College, and temporary arrangements will be made to fill his place during his absence in Kabul.

A Disastrous Avalanche.

Lucknow, April 20.—The London correspondent of the *Indian Daily Telegraph* wires: An avalanche has overwhelmed the Swiss village of Gressy, sweeping away five houses and entombing twenty people. Twelve bodies have been recovered.

The Tibet Mission.

Allahabad, April 16.—The *Pioneer* referring to the Tibet Mission says it would be the greatest possible mistake to stop short at Gyantse. Much money has been spent and much blood shed and to ensure any commensurate return it is necessary that some permanent impression should be produced on the minds of the Tibetans. An entry in Lhasa would certainly be vividly remembered by them for decades, whereas the recollection of the defeat at Tsina will be forgotten as quickly as that of their expulsion from Sikkim. Lhasa, therefore, beckons and Colonel Younghusband should not only go there but his entry should be made with as much show as possible. It would be well worth while to send a British Infantry regiment (with its red uniforms) as well as two or three smart Indian Regiments, Sikh or Pathan. A battery of Field Artillery, if practicable, would be a useful adjunct. These troops need not stay long, but they would probably facilitate Colonel Younghusband's negotiations and their presence would produce a great effect. Indirectly, if possible, too, electric search-light rockets and balloons would be useful as likely to enhance the impressions produced. It must be remembered, moreover, that Lhasa is a religious capital of Asia and that our entry will be noted and talked of by millions of people.

Simla, April 18.—Plentiful supplies are being brought in to Colonel Younghusband from the fertile valleys about Gyantse, so the transport difficulty in regard to supplying the force from India is now solved. Gyantse has long been the objective of the Mission which will probably remain there for some time to see whether satisfactory negotiations cannot now be opened up with Lhasa. The rumour of more Tibetans being sent to oppose the further advance may be safely disregarded after the exhibition which had been made of the weakness of the mob of coolies who do duty as the army of the Lamas. Nothing further has been heard from the Amban.

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